

EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is divided into three sections each month. Completing all three sections should take approximately 1 hour. After completing the sections, the corresponding EmergiPress test can be completed and submitted for 1 unit CE through your provider agency continuing education coordinator. A passing score of 80% and completion of a course evaluation is required for CE credit. Students must also sign-in on an EMS CE Roster.

Objectives:

Upon completing this activity the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Radiation Basics

- Understand the management of potentially radiation contaminated patients
- Describe the difference between radiation contamination and exposure
- Describe the principles of time, distance, and shielding
- Understand management of patients with life-threatening conditions when radiation exposure or contamination are suspected.

ECG of the Month – Pericarditis

- Understand the pathophysiology of pericarditis
- Distinguish the differences between a pericarditis ECG and a STEMI ECG
- Identify characteristic findings of pericarditis on ECG
- Understand the field management of a suspected pericarditis patient

Video Learning Module – Spinal Motion Restriction (SMR)

- Describe the indications for spinal motion restriction in trauma
- Discuss techniques for safely removing backboards for SMR patients
- Understand the recommendation for field removal of the backboard for SMR patients
- Discuss appropriate spinal alignment in SMR